



PEARL RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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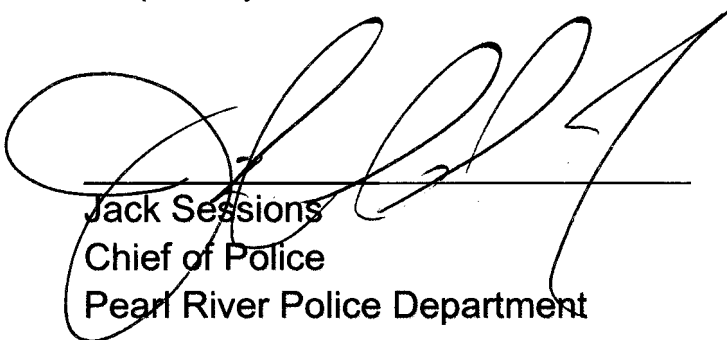
The Pearl River Police Department is respectfully requesting an Advisory Opinion on hiring a communications officer who is related to the communications supervisor. Supervisor Somer Emmitt is a mid-level first line supervisor who reports directly to Detective Lieutenant David Dean who oversees the Communications Division. Lt. Dean reviews all schedules and directs Supervisor Emmitt on how to handle issues that come up with the communications officers that are employed with the department. Lt. Dean has the final say on any issues and schedules in the Communications Division unless those issues or schedules are addressed by the Deputy Chief of Police or the Chief of Police.

Ms. Elexis Sage Emmitt has applied for the position of Communications Officer for the Pearl River Police Department. Elexis' mother is Somer Emmitt. If Alexis is hired as a Communications Officer, she would be directly supervised by Lt. Dean and Somer will have no supervisory authority on Alexis. All schedules, issues, days off request, disciplinary issues, promotions, counseling, etc will be done by Lt. Dean and forwarded up the chain of command if needed.

The Pearl River Police Department would like to make sure that hiring Ms. Elexis Emmitt with the above listed supervisory structure will not cause any possible ethics violations.

I look forward to hearing from the Louisiana Board of Ethics on this matter at their earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

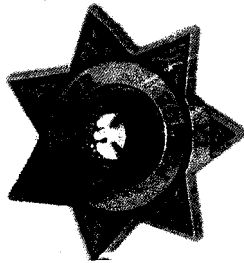


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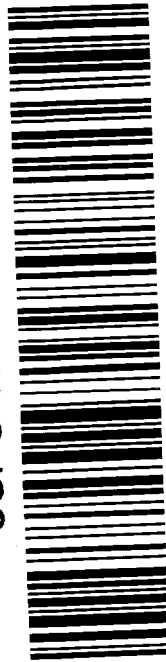
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